



SUSANVILLE INDIAN RANCHERIA

May 23, 2005

Colonel Paul Plemmons, Base Commander
Sierra Army Depot (SIAD)
FMASMASI-BR Bldg. 1
Herlong, CA 96113

RE: Development of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding Government-to-Government Consultation between the Sierra Army Depot (SIAD) and the Susanville Indian Rancheria (SIR)

Dear Colonel Plemmons:

The Susanville Indian Rancheria (SIR) is delighted to hear that the Sierra Army Depot (SIAD) has avoided the closure list associated with the Base Realignment and Closure Act (BRAC). SIAD is a valuable component of the Lassen County community. We understand your tour of duty with SIAD will be ending soon and a new Commander will be replacing you. SIR would like to continue developing and improving relations with SIAD and I would be interested in meeting with you and the new base commander.

SIR has been making an effort to develop agreements with local federal agencies, such as the Lassen and Plumas National Forests and the Bureau of Land Management-Eagle Lake Field Office, outlining the unique government-to-government relationship between tribal governments and federal agencies in order to develop protocols for consultation and improved communications. SIR is interested in developing a similar agreement with SIAD. Please contact me at (530) 257-6264 or Tim Keeseey, SIR Environmental Manager and SIAD Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) member, at (530) 251-5623 to arrange a meeting to discuss this concept further.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stacy Dixon
Tribal Chairman

Cc: Paul Lumley, DoD Senior Tribal Liaison